

opportunity for the submission of views under section 527(b)(1) of the act.

(3) To encourage sponsors of an investigational new drug for a rare disease or condition to design protocols for clinical investigations to permit the addition to the investigation of persons with the disease or condition under section 528 of the act.

(c) The following officials are authorized to provide sponsors, under section 525(a) of the act, with recommendations for nonclinical or clinical investigations believed to be necessary for a drug for a rare disease or condition to be approved or licensed:

(1) For drugs under their jurisdiction:

(i) The Director and Deputy Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

(ii) The Directors and Deputy Directors of the Offices of Drug Evaluation I and Drug Evaluation II, CDER.

(iii) The Division Directors of the divisions in the Offices of Drug Evaluation I and Drug Evaluation II, CDER.

(iv) The Director and supervisory medical officers, Pilot Drug Evaluation Staff, Office of the Center Director, CDER.

(2) For biological products under their jurisdiction:

(i) The Director and Deputy Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER).

(ii) The Director and Deputy Director, Office of Biological Product Review, CBER.

(iii) The Directors and Deputy Directors of the divisions in the Office of Biological Product Review, CBER.

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§ 5.59 Approval, disapproval, or withdrawal of approval of applications for investigational device exemptions.

(a) For medical devices assigned to their respective organizations, the following officials are authorized to approve, disapprove, or withdraw approval of applications for investigational device exemptions submitted under section 520(g) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act):

(1) The Director and Deputy Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), the Director, Deputy Director, and Associate Director, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH, and the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Compliance and Surveillance, CDRH.

(2) The Director and Deputy Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), and the Director and Deputy Director, Office of Biological Product Review, CBER.

(b) For medical devices assigned to their respective divisions, the Division Directors, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH, are authorized to approve, disapprove, or withdraw approval of applications for investigational device exemptions submitted under section 520(g) of the act.

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§ 5.60 Required and discretionary postmarket surveillance.

(a) For any device (including any device that is or contains a drug or biologic) that was first introduced or delivered for introduction into interstate commerce after January 1, 1991, and that is either a permanent implant, the failure of which may cause serious adverse health consequences or death, a life-sustaining or life-supporting device, or a device that potentially presents a serious risk to human health, any of the following officials is authorized to require a manufacturer of such device to conduct postmarket surveillance:

(1) The Director and Deputy Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH).

(2) The Director and Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology, CDRH.

(3) The Director and Deputy Director, Division of Biometric Sciences, Office of Science and Technology, CDRH.

(4) The Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director, Division Directors, and Associate Division Directors, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH.

(5) The Chief, Premarket Notification Section; Chief, Premarket Approval Section; Director, Program Operations Staff, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH.